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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 439300)

In re the Application of:) **Customer No. 27717**
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David S. Utterberg)
) Art Unit: 3763
Serial No.: 10/062,570)
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Filed: February 5, 2002) Examiner Mendez
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For: Blood Set Priming Method and)
Apparatus)
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TO: MAIL STOP: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, please amend the following:

A listing of amended claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.